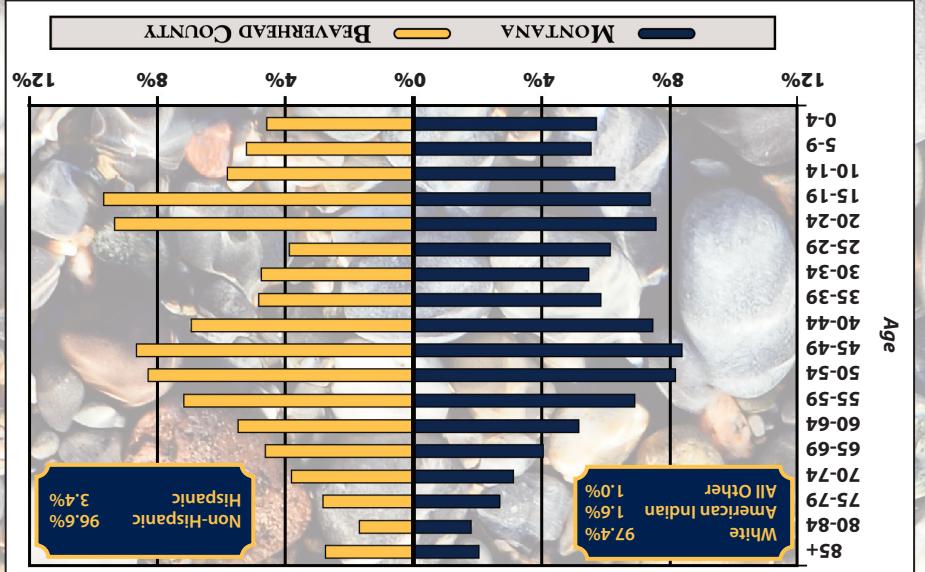




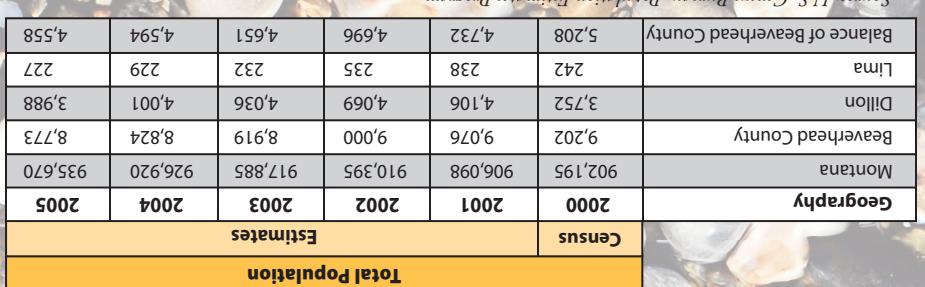
Highest Level of Educational Attainment

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 Population Estimates



Distribution of Population by Age
Montana and Beaverhead County, 2005

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates 1980-2010



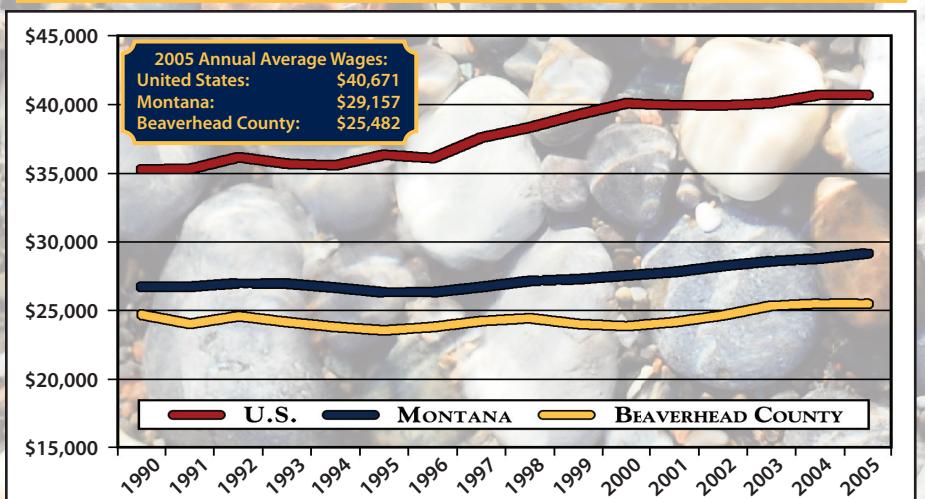
Population for Beaverhead County & Related Areas

Annual Average Labor Force - Beaverhead County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2005	5,058	4,886	172	3.4%
2004	5,051	4,872	179	3.5%
2003	5,163	4,978	185	3.6%
2002	5,158	4,964	194	3.8%
2001	5,067	4,891	176	3.5%
2000	5,028	4,823	205	4.1%

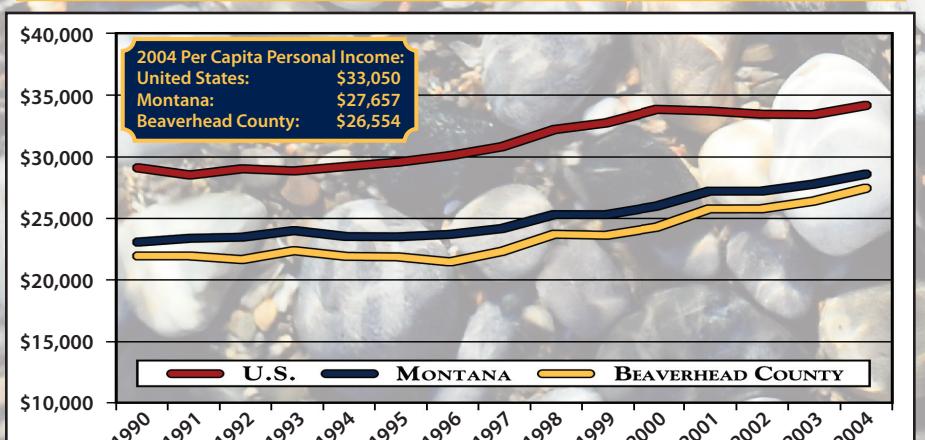
Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS)

Annual Average Wages, 1990 to 2005 (In 2005 Dollars)



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

Per Capita Personal Income, 1990 to 2004 (In 2005 Dollars)



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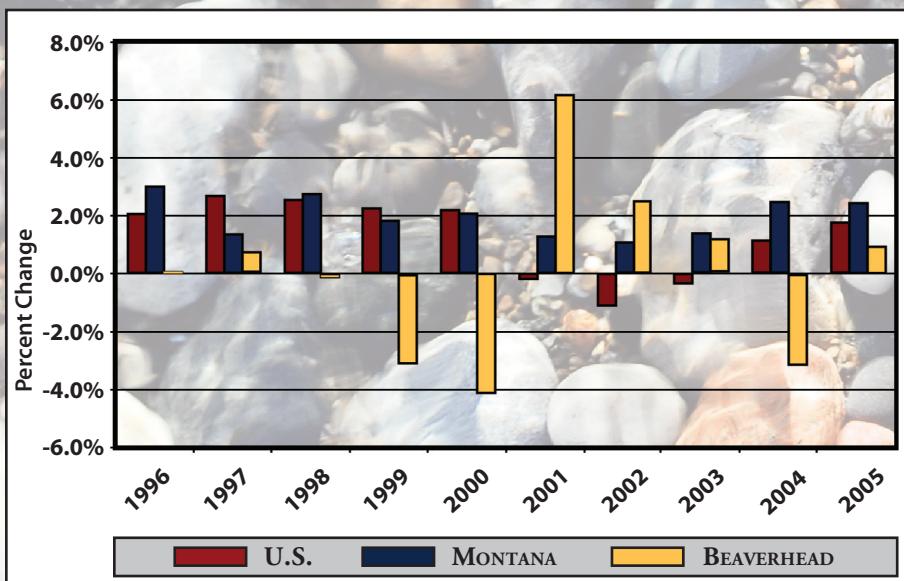


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Percent Change in Employment: 1996 to 2005 U.S., Montana, and Beaverhead County



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

Top 10 Private Employers in Beaverhead County (Based on 2nd Quarter 2006 Data - Listed in Alphabetical Order)

Business Name	Size Class	Business Name	Size Class
Barrett Hospital & Healthcare	6	Pfizer Minerals	4
Barretts Minerals Inc.	5	R E Miller & Sons	4
Debco Construction	5	Safeway	5
Great Harvest Bread Franchising	4	Southwestern Montana Family YMCA	4
Parkview Acres Care & Rehabilitation Center	5	State Bank & Trust Co.	4

Employment Size Class Coding: Class 9 = 1000+ employees, Class 8 = 500 to 999 employees, Class 7 = 250 to 499 employees, Class 6 = 100 to 249 employees, Class 5 = 50 to 99 employees, Class 4 = 20 to 49 employees, Class 3 = 10 to 19 employees

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW) This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to unemployment insurance. Railroads and government agencies are excluded.

Agricultural Statistics - Beaverhead County

Farms	
Farms: (number)	421
Land in farms (acres)	1,279,031
Average size of farms (acres)	3,038
Farms by size: (number)	
Less than 1,000 acres	264
1,000 acres or more	157
Farms by value of products sold and government payments received: (number)	
Less than \$100,000	301
\$100,000 or more	120
Farms by type of organization: (number)	
Family, Individual, Partnership	323
Corporation, Cooperative, Trust	98

Livestock Inventory and Crops Harvested

Livestock and Poultry Inventory (number)	
Cattle and calves	135,926
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Sheep and lambs	15,823
Horses and ponies	2,679
Bison	(D)
Chickens (layers and broilers)	295
Crops Harvested (acres)	
Corn for grain	0
Corn for silage or greenchop	0
Wheat for grain, All	6,307
Winter wheat for grain	2,692
Durum wheat for grain	0
Spring wheat for grain	3,615
Barley for grain	2,557
Oats for grain	391
Sunflower seed, All	0
Soybeans for beans	0
Hay, haylage, grass silage	110,782

Operator Demographics

Primary occupation: (number)	
Farming	259
Other	162
Place of residence: (number)	
On farm operated	352
Not on farm operated	69
Years on present farm: (number)	
Less than 10 years	120
10 years or more	301
Age group: (number)	
Under 55 years	213
55 years and over	208
Average age of operators: (number)	54.7

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002

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Employment by Industry - Annual Averages 2005 - Beaverhead County

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	449	3381	\$25,477
TOTAL PRIVATE	405	2425	\$22,518
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	39	221	\$20,809
Crop production	3	16	\$20,462
Animal production	32	202	\$20,394
Forestry and logging	1	*	*
Agriculture & forestry support	4	*	*
MINING	2	*	*
UTILITIES	3	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	55	189	\$25,182
Construction of buildings	17	46	\$19,388
Heavy and civil engineering construction	5	50	\$33,737
Specialty trade contractors	34	93	\$23,491
MANUFACTURING	12	42	\$16,822
Food manufacturing	4	17	\$16,063
Textile product mills	2	*	*
Wood product manufacturing	3	*	*
Printing and related support activities	1	*	*
Nonmetallic mineral product mfg	1	*	*
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	1	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	17	139	\$23,732
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	6	*	*
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	9	68	\$27,942
Electronic markets & agents and brokers	2	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	49	395	\$17,724
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	7	79	\$24,567
Furniture and home furnishings stores	3	*	*
Electronics and appliance stores	2	*	*
Building material & garden supply stores	3	30	\$16,928
Food and beverage stores	4	83	\$19,920
Health and personal care stores	2	*	*
Gasoline stations	7	61	\$12,837
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	3	23	\$13,703
Sporting good, hobby, book, music stores	6	12	\$7,545
General merchandise stores	4	43	\$12,567
Miscellaneous store retailers	6	28	\$8,839
Nonstore retailers	1	*	*
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	8	13	\$22,759

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

* Data Not Disclosable

The QCEW program compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance.

(Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)

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